

The gardens are looking very tidy, if plants are somewhat scarce. Mddle. Mottu has been setting us a splendid example, and is keenly enthusiastic about procuring plants, not only for her own special bed, *Labiata*, but for others also.

The sports have been one of the events of the term, and were capital fun. One of the competitions was to pace a prescribed distance, and calculate how much it was in yards, each ascertaining her own pace beforehand. It was most amusing to see the competitors come in, two at a time, especially those who were taking yard paces to avoid calculation. Miss Williams was one of the latter, and she was the most successful, being within a foot of the right measurement. This was of course as it should have been, but she really should not have told us that she had forgotten to count altogether until she had gone some distance, and then made a guess at the number taken. Miss Williams was also successful in the amusing staff hat-trimming competition. Photos. of both events may be obtained any time next term for 2½d.

Did you ever have the pacing craze when you were here? It is really an excellent way of getting a quiet walk, for conversation is out of the question.

Another of the events was a sensory competition. The competitors entered the circle one by one, blind-fold, and were tested as to taste, smell, and touch with very simple things. The smell of vinegar proved a stumbling block to many, and lemon was variously described as lemonade, salts of lemon, cold cream; starch was pronounced gravel, pebbles. Miss Kitching alone was successful in naming everything correctly.

The children's party comes off on Saturday next. We thank you for your letter issued in the last number, and we shall, of course, all wish to become members of the Students' Association when we leave.

Very truly yours,

THE PRESENT STUDENTS.

GARDEN NOTES.

We feel sure that there are many ex-students who would be very glad to give us a helping hand towards filling up the Botanical Gardens. Most of the plants which we can find in this part of the country, have been put in their respective beds, but there are still very many vacancies which are hard to fill. Would those ex-students who are fortunate enough to be in country places kindly look through the following list of plants we still want, and send us any they could? We should all be most grateful; it would also be so nice to feel that we were one and all working towards the filling up of the beds which Mr. Tuckwell so kindly and so ably planned out for us.

RANUNCULACEÆ.

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| <i>Adonis vernalis</i> | spring pheasant's eye |
| <i>Helleborus foeticus</i> | stinking hellebore |
| <i>Delphinium ajacis</i> | larkspur |
| <i>Actæa spicata</i> | baneberry |
| <i>Nigella damascena</i> | love in a mist |
| <i>Epihedum alpinum</i> | alpine barren wort |

PAVERACEÆ.

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| <i>Papava somniferum</i> | opium poppy |
| <i>Eschschotzia californica</i> | |
| <i>Bicconia cordifolia</i> | |

BERBERIDÆ.

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| <i>Berberis vulgaris</i> | barberry |
| „ <i>Darwinii</i> | „ |
| <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> | „ |
| „ <i>hybrida</i> | „ |

FUMARIACEÆ.

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| <i>Dillytra spectabilis</i> | |
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CRUCIFERÆ.

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| Nasturtium aphibium | yellow water-cress |
| Barbarea vulgaris | yellow rocket |
| Alyssum calicinum | small alyssum |
| Aubrietia leichlini | |
| Malconia maritima | virginia stock |
| Sisymbrium irio | London rocket |
| Sielbrevia caropus | swine's cress |
| Thlaspi perfoliatum | perfoliate penny-cress |
| Crambe maritima | sea kale |

RUTACEÆ.

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| Ruta graveoleus | rue |
| Dictamnus fraxevilla | white dittany |
| " " | coloured " |

RESEDACEÆ.

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| Reseda alba | white mignonette |
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CISTACEÆ.

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| Helianthemum vulgare | sun cistus |
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VIOLACEÆ.

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| Viola canadensis | canadian violet |
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TAMARISCACEÆ.

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| Tamarix anglica | tamarisk |
| " gallica | " |

HYPERICACEÆ.

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| Hypericum pulchrum | square-stalked S. John's wort |
| " grandiflorum | |

MALVACEÆ.

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| Malva moschata (pink) | musk mallow |
| " rotundifolia | small mallow |

LINACEÆ.

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| Linnea pereune | Purgin's flax |
| Linnea alpinum | |

GERANIACEÆ.

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| Geranium eriostemon | |
| " lancastriense | |
| " macrorehizon | |
| " striatum | |
| " ibericum | |

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| Erodium moschatum | stork's bill |
| " maritimum | |
| Tropæolum aduncum | ("nasturtium") |

CELASTRACEÆ.

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| Euonymus europæa | spindle tree |
| " augustifolium | " |

LEGUMINOSÆ.

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| Genista anglica | petty whin |
| " pilosa | |
| Ononis repens | rest harrow |
| " spinosa | " |
| Ulex paucis | dwarf furze |
| Medicago sativa | lucerne |
| " scutellara | |
| " lupulina | black medick |
| Trifolium respinatum | |
| " hybrideæ | |
| " medinæ | |
| " incarnatum | |
| " arvenæ | haresfoot clover |
| " fragiferum | strawberry clover |
| " repens | Dutch clover |
| Astragalus glycyphyllos | liquorice (milk vetch) |
| " galegiformis | |
| Onobrychis sativa | sainfoin |
| " vicifolia | |
| Vicia orobus | bitter vetch |
| " augustifolia | |
| " bobarti | Bobart's vetch |
| " bithynica | Bithynian vetch |
| " sativa | field vetch |

This is not by any means a full list of the plants we still want, but we must not take up any more room in this number. All plants may be addressed to Miss Wix. It would be most convenient if they were sent after October 1st, as we shall not be at Scale How until then.

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